

Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS): An Annotated Bibliography for Librarians

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The quantity and scope of the information that has materialized so far on the subject of AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome) has increased significantly since the first case of the syndrome in the United States was diagnosed in 1981. Initially, information could be found only in a few articles in the medical periodical literature or in a few newspapers. Gradually, more information appeared in health care, allied health, and other professional journals and periodicals. As the incidence of the syndrome increased, more newspapers and the mass market magazines and the electronic media began covering the syndrome, and both health care professionals and the general public found themselves presented with a steady stream of information, research, and education on the subject of AIDS.

With more than 40,000 cases of AIDS now diagnosed in the United States and projections of 250,000 diagnosed cases by 1991, both professionals and the general public continue to demonstrate wants and needs for more information pertaining to AIDS. At least 10,000 AIDS-related newspaper and periodical articles have appeared since 1981, and there are now monographs of varying quality and scope on the subject. Relatively few of these publications have been reviewed in the literature of library and information science.

This bibliography will review the separately published sources of information on AIDS in an attempt to provide librarians with the information they need in order to select materials appropriate for their collections and serve the varied needs of their patrons. Reviewed here are the following formats: monographs, serials, brochures, pamphlets, government publications, databases, audio-visual

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materials, and a few miscellaneous print publications that are not easily classified. The bibliography is not exhaustive, but it does aim at comprehensiveness in that it attempts to include material on virtually every aspect of AIDS and for almost every type of library collection. As of this writing, all the material is available for purchase or request.

This is a selected, annotated bibliography, and since so much information, misinformation, and disinformation has been generated on the subject of AIDS, an attempt has been made to include material ranging from low to high quality. As with any annotated bibliography, the quality and scope of the annotations themselves will vary. To counterbalance this situation and provide a final gauge of what the annotator really thought of the material, a rating system employing asterisks (****) accompanies the annotations in the first section of this bibliography. Four asterisks indicate a work of overall high quality; no asterisks, a work of extremely low quality. Since few items fall neatly into one or the other category, the number of asterisks assigned (0-4) reflects the rating of a title relative to other titles and relative to the following criteria: reliability and currency of information; clarity and style of writing; success in meeting the informational needs of an intended audience; and so on. In short, the traditional evaluative criteria employed by selectors.

With the exception of a few highlighted titles, this rating system has not been employed in other sections of the bibliography. This is the case for one of two reasons: either the annotations suffice to explain and evaluate the material; or the material does not readily lend itself to quantitative measurement (e.g., congressional hearings).

The divisions of this bibliography are arbitrary and non-exclusive. Materials on some topics, such as AIDS education, will be found in each of the major divisions of the bibliography. Such is the case with many other subtopics. The divisions and subdivisions created here are meant only to categorize the materials in a logical, viable order. Bibliographic and acquisitions information is as complete as possible.

Because the focus of this bibliography is AIDS, no attempt has been made to include materials on sexually transmitted diseases, general sex education, or other broader though related subjects. The few titles on such topics that have been included are merely representative. Librarians should consult bibliographies on these broader subjects for selection decisions.

The following abbreviations are unique to the literature of AIDS and have been employed throughout this bibliography: HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus); PWA (Person With AIDS);

and PWARC (Person With AIDS-Related Complex).

It is hoped that this bibliography will prove useful to selectors in school, public, and academic libraries. The bibliography will be updated periodically to keep selectors informed of new print and non-print materials. Any suggestions for revision are welcomed.

MONOGRAPHS, BOOKLETS, MISCELLANY

General Overviews

Brown, Raymond Keith. *AIDS, Cancer and the Medical Establishment*. New York: Robert Speller and Sons, 1986. \$16.95 cloth. 185p. LC 85-090528. ISBN 0-8315-0196-0.

A sincere attempt to shift the medically orthodox perception of the AIDS virus, this work is bound to be discounted in some circles, severely criticized in others, and greeted as a needed addition to the literature in still others. Brown proceeds on the basis of a Trizoid model, discussing the relationship of scientific medicine, health oriented medicine, and holistic medicine. Recommended for its alternative, though wanting defense of, arguments surrounding differing perspectives on AIDS.

Cantwell, Alan, Jr. *AIDS: The Mystery and the Solution*. 2d ed., rev. Los Angeles, CA: Aries Rising Press, 1986. \$14.95 cloth; \$9.95pa. 210p. LC 86-1210. ISBN 0-917211-08-1; 0-917211-1602.

A remarkable work in its own right, this volume differs from many others in that, while it reviews many of the same research findings used in similar works, it presents conclusions that go against the grain of the medical establishment. Among these are the contentions that AIDS is a form of cancer and that its relationship to bacteriology, rather than virology, is stronger than suspected. Recommended for its alternative ideas and conclusions.

Daniels, Victor G. *AIDS: Questions and Answers*. 2d ed. Cambridge, England: Cambridge Medical Books, 1987. £5.95pa. 120p. ISBN 0-948920-00-9.

Arranged in a simple question/answer format, the work examines the most frequently asked questions regarding AIDS. Information is current through early 1987. Useful appendixes complement the work. Recommended for public and academic libraries.

Hancock, Graham and Carim Enver. *AIDS: The Deadly Epidemic*. Rev. ed. London: Victor Gollancz, Ltd. (Dist. by David and Charles, North Pomfret,

VT 05053), 1987. \$7.95pa. 192p. ISBN 0-575-04162-5.

Valuable for its cross-cultural perspectives, the work discusses AIDS in the context of contemporary society and current medical knowledge, exploring and clarifying the etiology and epidemiology of AIDS, care and treatment, and implications for the future. Recommended for public and academic libraries. ***

Kassler, Jeanne. *Gay Men's Health: A Guide to the AIDS Syndrome and Other Sexually Transmitted Diseases*. New York: Harper and Row, 1983. \$12.95 cloth; \$7.95pa. 176p. LC 82-48669. ISBN 0-06-015146-3; 0-06-091057-7.

Examines AIDS in the context of sexually transmitted diseases. Although dated, it is useful for historical information and perspectives. **

Kaus, Danek S., and Robert D. Reed. *AIDS: Your Child and the School*. Saratoga, CA: R&E Publishers, 1986. \$3pa. + \$2 shipping (1-5 copies). 27p. LC 86-60971. ISBN 0-88247-756-0.

The authors claim this work is written for parents, teachers, administrators, counselors, social workers, government, and health care workers. Considering the intended audience, the level of language and concepts are too simple. Includes a four-page, tear-out guide that can be ordered separately (packets of 30--\$3 + \$1 shipping), and a listing of additional resources and help (of limited value). Defer to a more comprehensive and intelligent title. *

Kübler-Ross, Elisabeth. *AIDS: The Ultimate Challenge*. New York: Macmillan, 1988. \$17.95 cloth. 342p. LC 87-24016. ISBN 0-02-567170-7.

A moving, compassionate, and impassioned work by the renowned author of *On Death and Dying*, this book presents the very real and unique emotional, financial, and spiritual stress suffered by persons with AIDS. The author makes a case for society's role and responsibility in coming to terms with the present and future impact of AIDS. Highly recommended for all public and academic libraries. ****

Norman, Randolph. *AIDS: Blunt Talk on How to Avoid It*. Woodsboro, MD: ARCSsoft Publishers, 1985. \$5.95pa. 30p. ISBN 0-86668-057-8.

A very general overview. Most of the information included can easily be obtained in brochures from the U.S. Public Health Service or the American Red Cross. Given the price, opt to purchase a work of greater depth, with more explanatory material. *

Norwood, Chris. *Advice for Life: A Woman's Guide*

to AIDS Risks and Prevention. A National Women's Health Network Guide. New York: Pantheon, 1987. \$5.95pa. 179p. LC 87-42540. ISBN 0-394-75428-X.

Written in a caring and rational style, this book will deservedly find its way into many public and academic libraries. Norwood discusses a variety of facets pertaining to women and AIDS, and she provides sensible counsel for estimating risk and dealing with prevention. A questionnaire, listings of hotlines, organizations, books, and educational materials complement the text. Highly recommended. ***

Patton, Cindy, and Janis Kelly. *Making It: A Woman's Guide to Sex in the Age of AIDS*. Spanish translation by Papusa Molina. Illustrations by Alison Bechdel. Firebrand Sparks Pamphlet, no. 2. Ithaca, NY: Firebrand Books, 1987. \$3.95pa. 55p. LC 87-27256. ISBN 0-932379-32-X.

A compact, readable, and responsible work based on the premise that AIDS is a concern of all women--lesbian, bisexual, heterosexual, rich, poor, single, married, white or of color. Information is succinct and to the point, with text in English and Spanish. Affordable and well written. Highly recommended for public and academic libraries. ***

Plain Words about AIDS. Ed. by Wm. Hovey Smith. 2d ed. Sandersville, GA: Whitehall Press-Budget Publications, 1986. \$17.50pa. 205p. ISBN 0-916563-09-2.

Designed as a basic introduction to the medical, social, educational, and legal aspects of AIDS, the volume is based on presentations made at national and international conferences, releases from the Centers for Disease Control, and articles from the National Wire Services. Citations. Glossary. Index. To be used only as a general introduction. A third edition is planned for early 1988. **

Siegel, Frederick P., and Marita Siegal. *AIDS: The Medical Mystery*. New York: Grove Press, 1983. \$19.50 cloth; \$7.95pa. 196p. LC 83-48298. ISBN 0-394-53505-7; 0-394-62496-3.

A well-rounded volume that discusses facts, epidemiology, and etiology; hypotheses and predictions; medical care; prevention; and research and planning. Appendixes include reprints from *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*. Selected bibliography of biomedical literature. Valuable now for the historical perspective it provides. **

Staff, James L., and John K. Brubaker. *The AIDS Epidemic: How You Can Protect Yourself and Your Family--Why You Must*. New York: Warner Books, 1985. \$3.95pa. 285p. ISBN 0-446-30143-4.

Although a bit sensational in its title and lead-in pages, this work presents a logical and factual (in some places, dated) profile of AIDS etiology and epidemiology. Appendixes. Glossary. Index. Valuable for details of scientific evidence and supporting claims not readily found in other titles. Staff is identified as a medical investigator at NIH. Japanese edition available. ***

Wells, Nicholas. *The AIDS Virus: Forecasting Its Impact.* Studies of Current Health Problems, 85. London: Office of Health Economics (10 Whitehall, London SW1A 2DY), 1986. £1pa. 60p. ISSN 0473-8837.

Although a bit dated, this just may be the most succinct, cogent booklet (serial) available on the biomedical aspects of AIDS. Valuable for its cultural perspectives, international statistics, analysis of costs and other economic factors. Highly recommended for large public and academic libraries. ***

Collections: Essays, Congresses, Symposia, etc.

AIDS. Ed. by Jay E. Menitove and Jerry Kolins. Arlington, VA: American Association of Blood Banks, 1986. \$17 (non-members); \$14 (members). 106p. LC 86-17329. ISBN 0-913555-26-4.

Consists of five papers presented at the AIDS Technical Workshop held in San Francisco in November 1986 as part of the 39th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Blood Banks. Focuses on etiology, epidemiology, immunologic aspects, clinical features, testing and its significance. Includes valuable references. Index. Recommended for academic, health, and medical collections. ***

AIDS. Reference Shelf (volume 59, no. 3). Ed. by Robert Emmet Long. New York: H.W. Wilson, 1987. \$9pa. 192p. LC 87-10469. ISBN 0-8242-0751-3.

For a general readership, this collection includes excerpts or reprints of eighteen articles from general magazines, and two government publications. The articles are divided into four broad areas: definition, research, ethical issues, and the future. Bibliography. Recommended for school and public libraries. ***

AIDS and Patient Management: Legal, Ethical and Social Issues. Ed. by Michael D. Witt. Owings Mills, MD: National Health Publishing, 1986. \$32. 275p. LC 86-61801. ISBN 0-932500-46-3.

An excellent compilation of thirty lectures adapted from a symposium on AIDS sponsored by Tufts New England Medical Center and Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research, 24-25 April

1985. Witt has updated the content of the lectures and supplemented the text with a variety of pertinent appendixes. Index. Will prove useful to a wide audience. ***

The AIDS Epidemic. Ed. by Kevin M. Cahill. New York: St. Martin's Press, 1983. \$12.95 cloth. \$7.95pa. 189p. LC 83-10909. ISBN 0-312-01498-8; 0-312-01499-6.

A collection of thirteen papers culled from a symposium held at Lenox Hill Hospital (no date), this work is valuable for its now historical perspectives on AIDS and for its relevant aspects and concerns. Sections on epidemiology, immunology, the clinical picture, implications, and the future. **

AIDS: Etiology, Diagnosis, Treatment and Prevention. Ed. by Vincent T. DeVita, Jr., Samuel Hellman, and Steven A. Rosenberg. Philadelphia: J.B. Lippincott, 1985. \$42.50. 366p. LC 85-5793. ISBN 0-397-50697-X.

The volume assembles thirteen chapters focusing on "the scientific issues which are crucial to eliminating AIDS...." The book has been written for a professional audience and the language is highly technical. Highly recommended for academic, medical, and health care collections. ***

AIDS. Facts and Issues. Ed. by Victor Gong and Norman Rudnick. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press, 1986. \$25 cloth; \$10.95pa. 405p. LC 86-20415. ISBN 0-8135-1201-8; 0-8135-1201-6.

Foreword by Congressman Ted Weiss. The editors have assembled a collection of twenty-five essays divided into seven major areas: facts, epidemiology, etiology; the clinical spectrum; groups at risk; social response to AIDS; research on cure and prevention; avoiding or coping with AIDS; information and resources. Glossary. References and sources. Index. Includes a valuable and extensive listing of health resources, hotlines, and referral centers. An updated, revised, and expanded version of *Understanding AIDS*. ***

AIDS: From the Beginning. Ed. by Isidore M. Cole and George D. Lundberg. Chicago: American Medical Association, 1986. \$22.50pa. 479p. LC 86-10866. ISBN 0-89970-207-4.

A collection of over one hundred articles, most of which have previously appeared in *JAMA (Journal of the American Medical Association)*. Three introductory essays written for this volume open the work, followed by sections and updates from *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*; medical news; letters; clinical and research reports; editorials; special reports. Within each section, items are

arranged chronologically. *Bibliography*. Highly recommended for academic libraries and large public libraries. ****

AIDS, Impact on Public Policy: An International Forum: Policy, Politics, and AIDS. Ed. by Robert F. Hummel et al. New York: Plenum Press, 1986. \$49.50. 179p. LC 86-30516. ISBN 0-306-42540-8.

Proceedings of the AIDS International Symposium, held 28-30 May 1986 in New York, New York, cosponsored by the New York State Department of Health and the Milbank Memorial Fund. The major papers presented, as well as panel discussions, are included. Focus of the volume is on public health concerns, with sections on education and international aspects. Index. ***

AIDS: Papers from 'Science,' 1982-1985. Ed. by Ruth Kulstad. Washington, DC: American Association for the Advancement of Science, 1986. \$32.99 cloth; \$19.95pa. 659p. LC 85-28776. ISBN 0-87168-313-X; 0-87168-281-8.

With an introduction providing an overview of research on AIDS to date (October 1985), the work assembles 108 articles that appeared in *Science* from 13 August 1982 to 27 September 1985. Most are highly technical and written for a professional audience. A handy one-volume compendium for academic, medical and health care collections. Indexes. Highly recommended. ***+

AIDS Public Policy Dimensions. Ed. by John Griggs. New York: United Hospital Fund of New York, 1987. \$30pa. + \$2.50 shipping, prepaid. 309p. LC 86-11388. ISBN 0-934459-35-5.

A solid acquisition for academic and health care libraries, this work is comprised of twenty-four essays treating policy issues relative to politics, schools, blood supply, services, costs, and long-term planning. The essays are based on proceedings of a conference cosponsored by the United Hospital Fund of New York and the Institute for Health Policy Studies, School of Medicine, University of California, San Francisco, 16-17 January 1986. ****

AIDS Reference and Research Collection. Ed. by Robert F. Hummel. Frederick, MD: University Publishing Group, 1986-87. \$185pa. (hole-punched). 1600p. ISBN 1-55572-002-1.

This work comprises: *History of AIDS* (\$45), *AIDS Literature* (\$75), *Hearings and Special Reports* (\$85), and *AIDS-Related Services* (\$20). The works may be purchased separately or as a set. Most of the documents included in this set are available through government and other agencies. Recommended for research collections only if the

documents are not already available. Updated on a regular basis. **+

AIDS: The Public Context of an Epidemic. Ed. by Ronald Bayer, Daniel M. Fox, and David P. Willis. New York: Cambridge University Press, 1986. \$10pa. 182p.

Published as Supplement 1 to the *Milbank Quarterly* (Volume 64, 1986), this powerful work brings together eight essays focused on public health and policy issues regarding AIDS. Questions regarding civil liberties, quarantine, social ecology, insurance, and the power of the state are discussed. An absolute "must purchase" for academic and large public libraries. ***

Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome. Ed. by J.C. Gluckman and E. Vilmer. Paris: Elsevier, 1986. \$45pa. 299p. ISBN 2-906-07701-1.

Contains the proceedings of the plenary session lectures and key note communications from the International Conference on AIDS, 23-25 June 1986, Paris, France. Thirty-nine essays focused on virology, immunology, epidemiology, blood, clinical aspects, therapy, and psychological aspects. Recommended for medical, health care, and academic collections. ***+

Blanchet, Kevin D., ed. *AIDS: A Health Care Management Response*. Rockville, MD: Aspen Publishers, 1988. \$38.50 cloth. 340p. LC 87-19365. ISBN 0-87189-877-2.

Solid reading for health care, counseling, and social work professionals, these sixteen essays examine AIDS in the context of its clinical spectrum, epidemiology, costs, ethical implications, legal issues, patient services, nursing care, infection control, education programs, social work, counseling, health care management, public relations, home health care, and inter-agency relations. The essays are cogent, documented, and well written. Highly recommended for academic, medical, and health care collections. ***

Corless, Inge B., and Mary Pittman-Lindeman, eds. *AIDS: Principles, Practices, and Politics*. New York: Hemisphere Publishing Corporation, 1988. \$39.50 cloth. \$15.95pa. 269p. LC 87-23656. ISBN 0-89116-795-1; 0-89116-772-2.

Nineteen essays by notable specialists encompass education, international aspects, and physiological aspects; treatment and epidemiology; AIDS and the community; psychosocial, sociocultural, political, and ethical aspects; media treatment, future predictions, and professional concerns over AIDS. A solid volume, highly recommended for academic and large public libraries. ***

International Conference on AIDS-Associated Syndromes (1984: Irvine, CA). *AIDS-Associated Syndromes*. Ed. by Sudhir Gupta. Advances in Experimental Medicine and Biology. New York: Plenum Press, 1985. \$39.50. 189p. LC 85-9468. ISBN 0-306-42016-3.

Includes eighteen papers focused on etiologic agents of AIDS, immunological characteristics based on case studies, and therapeutic modalities available. Useful as a document of the state of research on AIDS as of December 1984. ***

Mobilizing against AIDS: The Unfinished Story of a Virus. Writer, Eve K. Nichols. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 1986. \$15 cloth; \$7.95pa. 212p. LC 86-80832. ISBN 0-674-57760-4; 0-674-57761-2.

Nichols summarizes papers presented at the 1985 Annual Meeting of the Institute of Medicine, National Academy of Sciences, with a focus on public health aspects and issues. Useful appendices. An excellent documentation of research progress on AIDS. Highly recommended. ****

What to Do about AIDS: Physicians and Mental Health Professionals Discuss the Issues. Ed. by Leon McKusick. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press, 1986. \$20 cloth; \$8.95pa. 219p. LC 86-16189. ISBN 0-520-05935-2; 0-520-05936-0.

Papers from a conference held in San Francisco, 13-14 September 1985, by the AIDS Clinical Research Center at the University of California, San Francisco. Although somewhat dated, many of the issues and concerns are still with us. Includes perspectives on medical issues for mental health practitioners; counseling and treatment of persons with AIDS or AIDS-Related Complex; related issues, such as substance abuse, counseling survivors; and public health issues, including the need for policy. **

Bibliographies, Catalogs

A.I.D.S.: A Bibliography. Comp. by Robert D. Reed. Saratoga, CA: R&E Publishers, 1987. \$10 pa. 64p. LC 86-60970. ISBN 0-88247-757-9.

A completely useless travesty of a bibliography. Divisions and entries are confused; coverage is uneven; and no selection criteria are presented. To be updated by a quarterly list. Highly not recommended.

AIDS: A Bibliography from All Fields of Periodical Literature 1982-1986. Madison, WI: Lincoln Associates, 1987. \$40pa. 118p.

An enumerative bibliography of approximately 2,000 items, indexed from 250 source journals. This will prove to be of limited usefulness, primar-

ily because of the arrangement. The basic arrangement is by journal, with brief citations (title of article, beginning page number, date). A listing of source publications by subject area precedes the main text, while a six-page bibliography supplements the text. Quarterly updates with annual cumulation are planned. Primary users will be found in academic or public libraries. Specific subject searching is impossible. **

AIDS: A Virus That Doesn't Discriminate: A Resource Guide. Comp. by Randy Kraft and Elizabeth Randall-David. Gainesville, FL: Florida Association of Pediatric Tumors, Inc., 1987. \$14.95pa. spiral. 318p.

A very useful annotated bibliography/catalog and resource directory that includes educational material on AIDS listed by organization, by audience, and by language. Information given includes title, description, price, and ordering address. Separate section for audio-visuals. Annual updating is planned. Especially useful for service organizations, school systems, public and academic libraries. ***

Reed, Robert D. *A.I.D.S.: How and Where to Find Facts and Do Research*. Saratoga, CA: R&E Publishers, 1986. \$4pa. + \$2 shipping. 43p. LC 86-60969. ISBN 0-88247-758-7.

Much of what is in this booklet is useless and virtually irrelevant to a serious search of the literature on AIDS. Reed's list of sources reads like a basic reference list of national and trade bibliographies rather than a list of sources for AIDS research. Serious search strategies are also wanting. Definitely avoid this title.

Tyckoson, David A. *AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome)*. Oryx Science Bibliographies, 1. Phoenix, AZ: Oryx Press, 1985. \$15pa. 60p. LC 85-3001. ISBN 0-89774-203-6.

An annotated bibliography of 231 selected items covering a range of subtopics pertinent to AIDS. Most citations are from 1982 and 1983, but there are some 1984 citations. Highly recommended for academic and large public libraries. ****

AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome). 2d ed. Oryx Science Bibliographies, 7. Phoenix, AZ: Oryx Press, 1986. \$15pa. 91p. LC 86-42747. ISBN 0-89774-323-7.

Reflecting the growth in literature on AIDS, this volume updates the previous edition with 435 new entries current through mid-1986. New subdivisions have been added. Note: this is an update. It does not supersede the previous edition. Academic libraries should own both. ***

Miller, Alan V., comp. *Gays and Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS): A Bibliography*. 2d

ed. Canadian Gay Archives Publication, 7. Toronto: Canadian Gay Archives, 1983. 69p. LC 83-670056/r853. ISBN 0-9690981-0-8.

An enumerative bibliography arranged in three major sections: medical press, gay press, and mainstream press. Also includes a list of single issues of gay periodicals devoted to AIDS and a list of gay periodicals indexed. Useful within a limited context but valuable for items not likely to be included in other bibliographies. Recommended for large public and academic collections. ***

AIDS Education

AIDS Education: The Public Health Challenge. Ed. by Karolyn Siegel. New York: Wiley, 1986. \$25.95pa. 147p. ISBN 0471-62400-4.

This entire issue (volume 13, no. 4, Winter 1986) of *Health Education Quarterly* (official journal of the Society for Public Health Education) is devoted to public health and health education concerns surrounding AIDS. Includes eleven essays reflecting state-of-the-concern through 1985. ***

AIDS on the College Campus: ACHA Special Report. Ed. by Richard P. Keeling. Rockville, MD: American College Health Association, 1986. \$7.50 (\$5 for ACHA members)pa. 65p. LC 86-215078.

An extraordinary work that addresses a variety of academic issues, including institutional response, policies, housing concerns, educational priorities, testing, and confidentiality. Belongs in every academic library, as well as the president's office. ****

AIDS: Some Questions and Answers: Facts for Teachers, Lecturers and Youth Workers. Middlesex, England: Department of Education and Science, 1987 (Available from Publications Despatch Centre, DES, Honeypot Lane, Stanmore, Middlesex HA1 7AZ, England). Free. 17p.

A brief introduction to facts about AIDS, designed for an adult audience. Question and answer format. Brief bibliography and list of resources are included. A joint effort of the Secretaries of State for Education and Science of England, Wales, Scotland, and Northern Ireland. Recommended for professional libraries and for teachers. ***

Caitlin, Ryan and Mel Pohl. *Protocol for AIDS Education and Risk Reduction Counseling in Chemical Dependency Treatment Settings*. Waltham, MA: ARC Research Foundation, March 1987. \$2.50pa. 12p. (ARC Research Foundation, 411 Waverly Oaks Rd., Waltham, MA 02154).

The focus is jointly on AIDS education and counseling of persons who are chemically dependent.

Reviews basic facts on AIDS, safer sex guidelines, confidentiality issues, and protocols for counseling. Most useful in counseling and health care collections. Substantive in its review of the issues. ***

Criteria for Evaluating an AIDS Curriculum. Boston, MA: National Coalition of Advocates for Students, 1987. \$2pa. 7p. (NCAS, 100 Boylston St., Suite 737, Boston, MA 02116).

A basic primer on the components of an AIDS curriculum. Spanish-language edition is planned for fall 1987. ***

Kodama, Cathy. *AIDS Education on the College Campus: A Practical Guide*. Ed. by Mary O'Donnell. Berkeley, CA: University of California, Student Health Service, 1987. \$7.50 pa. 67p.

Provides useful guidelines on program planning for AIDS education initiatives, as well as sample activities and public relations publications. Includes bibliographical and directory information on publications and organizations concerned with AIDS. ***

Safe Sex in an Age of AIDS. Prepared by the Institute for Advanced Study of Human Sexuality. Secaucus, NJ: Citadel Press, 1986. \$3.95pa. 88p. LC 86-153516/r86. ISBN 0-8065-0996-1.

A useful, terse, and cogent handbook to safe sex practices. A basic introduction to AIDS is followed by separate sections on types of safe and unsafe sexual activity. Language is straightforward. Recommended for academic and public libraries. ***

Personal Accounts

Moffatt, BettyClare. *When Someone You Love Has AIDS: A Book of Hope for Family and Friends*. Santa Monica, CA: IBS Press, 1986. \$9.95pa. 154p. LC 86-200479. ISBN 0-961-6605-0-3.

For those who are experiencing the loss of a loved one to AIDS, or caring for someone with AIDS, this book is must reading. Written by a mother whose son has been diagnosed with AIDS, and garnished with the stories of the son and others, the book offers personal perspectives that will serve to help many to adjust, understand, and cope. Strongly recommended for public and academic libraries. ***

Nungesser, Lon G. *Epidemic of Courage: Facing AIDS in America*. New York: St. Martin's Press, 1986. \$15.95. 272p. LC 85-25087. ISBN 0-312-25751-1.

A collection of thirteen interviews conducted by the author (who has AIDS) with a variety of persons whose lives have been affected by AIDS,

the work is an illuminated canvas of emotions, facts, and reactions. For its straightforwardness, clarity, and search for truth and understanding, it is highly recommended for public and academic libraries. Forward by Malcolm Boyd. ***!

Peabody, Barbara. *The Screaming Room: A Mother's Journal of Her Son's Struggle with AIDS: A True Story of Love, Dedication and Courage*. San Diego, CA: Oak Tree Publications, Inc., 1986. \$15.95. 254p. LC 86-768. ISBN 0-86679-030-6.

The title says it all. A moving and effective chronicle of personal tragedy and loss. Highly recommended for public and academic libraries. ***

Shep, Earl E., Ronald H. Sunderland, and Peter W.A. Mansell. *AIDS: Personal Stories in Pastoral Perspective*. New York: Pilgrim Press, 1986. \$7.95pa. 215p. LC 86-21209. ISBN 0-8298-0739-X.

A compelling and compassionate work. The authors have interviewed people whose lives have been touched by AIDS or ARC, and have assembled a series of narratives meant to reinforce concepts of humanity and caring. Highly recommended for public and academic libraries. ***

Care and Treatment

AIDS Project Los Angeles. *AIDS: A Self-Care Manual*. Ed. by BettyClare Moffatt, et al. Santa Monica, CA: IBS Press, 1987. \$12.95pa. 322p. ISBN 0-9616605-1-1.

A compendium of vital information, this work successfully examines almost every aspect of AIDS treatment, care, and resources. Information included is for PWAs, those who have been affected, and those who are concerned or need to be concerned. Ten sections encompass an overview; medical, therapeutic, socio-psychological, socio-sexual, self-care, practical, spiritual, healing perspectives; and self-care resources. Sincerity, quality, and intelligence prevail. Highly recommended for public and academic libraries. ***

AIDS: From Fear to Hope: Channeled Teachings Offering Insight and Inspiration. Miami, FL: New Age Publishing Co. and Spirit Speaks Publications, 1987. \$9.95pa. 275p. ISBN 0-934619-02-6. (New Age Publ. Co., PO Box 01-1549, Miami, FL 33101.)

For those thoroughly investigating alternative healings and other metaphysical means of adjusting to, or coping with, AIDS, this volume of ten trance channels may or may not help. Numerous facets of AIDS and reactions to AIDS are explored, primarily in the context of channeling. Recommended for public libraries and others that are

trying to build collections in this area. **!

Badgley, Laurence. *Choose to Live: The Four Fold Path, an AIDS Healing Companion*. San Bruno, CA: Human Energy Press, 1987. \$8.95 pa. 80p. LC 87-081624. ISBN 0-941523-01-2.

Designed as a sequel companion to *Healing AIDS Naturally* (see below), the work has a distinct focus on metaphysical and meditative healing techniques, especially imagery. Useful to patrons who have interest in alternative healing mechanisms. Libraries purchasing either volume should also have the companion. **!

_____. *Healing AIDS Naturally*. San Bruno, CA: Human Energy Press, 1987. \$14.95pa. 424p. LC 86-83290. ISBN 0-941523-00-4.

This book almost presents itself as an alternative to alternatives. While branching into holistic approaches, it is more than that and less than that. Allopaths are sure to challenge some quasi-scientific conclusions based upon scientific research, and those who espouse alternative healing will argue with some remedies, dosages, and perspectives. Given that not everyone heals in the same manner, the work is recommended for public and academic collections that attempt to maintain breadth in alternative approaches to healing. **

Berg, Thomas Alan. *A Way to Survive the AIDS Epidemic: Based on the Metaphysical Teachings of the Ancient Masters*. San Francisco, CA: Palm Publications, 1983. \$4.95 pa. 69p. LC 84-108491. ISBN 0-9613110-0-2.

Arranged in five brief chapters, the book uses quotations from ancient philosophers to support concepts of self-healing. For those interested in metaphysical approaches to good health and healing. The novice to this area may find himself wanting greater explication regarding applications. **

Gregory, Scott J., and Bianca Leonardo. *Conquering AIDS Now! With Alternative, Natural Treatment: A Non-Drug Approach*. 3d ed. Santa Monica, CA: Tree of Life Publications, 1986. \$15.95pa. 224p. LC 85-52306. ISBN 0-930852-02-8.

Bound to cause frowns and consternation among traditional allopaths, this book focuses on alternative methods of boosting the immune system. Overly simplistic in places (including photographs), it provides a variety of alternative do's and don'ts. One of the many self-help and alternative titles that have been published, it is useful by virtue of its scope. Sample recipes included. Warner Books will publish a new edition in fall of 1987. Recommended for public libraries. **

Management of AIDS Patients. Ed. by David Miller,

Jonathan Weber, and John Green. *Basingstoke*: Macmillan Press Ltd. (Dist. by Sheridan House Publ.), 1986. \$49.50 cloth; \$24.50pa. 214p. LC gb85-43029. ISBN 0-333-40465-3; 0-333-40466-1.

Written by health care professionals who have worked with HIV-infected individuals, this work brings together for other health care professionals eleven chapters ranging from clinical perspectives to counseling. An excellent addition to the academic, allied health, and medical library. Includes twenty-four color plates; resources in the London area; index. ***

Martelli, Leonard J., Fran D. Peltz, and William Messina. *When Someone You Know Has AIDS: A Practical Guide*. New York: Crown, 1987. \$15.95 cloth; \$9.95pa. 256p. LC 86-29276. ISBN 0-517-56555-2; 0-517-56556-0.

Each of the authors has personal experience in caring for persons with AIDS or ARC. Together, they provide valuable insights for family members, friends, and lovers regarding issues, concerns, fears, and practical approaches to caring. A humane and moving book, strongly recommended for public and academic libraries. ***

Miller, David. *Living with AIDS and HIV*. London: Macmillan Press, Ltd. (Dist. by Sheridan House Publ.), 1987. \$40 cloth; \$14.50pa. 196p. ISBN 0-333-43243-6; 0-333-43244-4.

The primary purpose of this work is to provide those with AIDS or HIV-positive persons and their caregivers with enough information to allow rational choices regarding care, counseling, and overall maintenance of their health. Valuable reading for professionals, PWAs, and caregivers. ***

O'Connor, Tom, and Ahmed Gonzalez-Nunez. *Living with AIDS: Reaching Out*. San Francisco, CA: Corwin, 1987. \$18.95. 420p. (approx., based on ms.). LC 86-71535. ISBN 0-938569-00-7.

Written by a man diagnosed with ARC over four years ago, this is a combination of personal narrative; instruction on AIDS; coping, exploration into alternative treatments, and healing; and testament. Among the alternative and self-help books on AIDS published to date, this undoubtedly remains the most comprehensive explication of alternatives. Suggested readings, tables, and illustrations are dispersed throughout the text. Useful appendices. Index. Recommended for public, academic, health, and medical collections. ***

"psychoimmunity and the Healing Process: A Holistic Approach to Immunity and AIDS." Ed. by Jason Ierinus. Berkeley, CA: Celestial Arts, 1986. \$9.95pa. 364p. LC 86-11701. ISBN 0-89087-461-1.

Another title within the alternative/holistic approach to treatment of AIDS, this book is rich in perspectives and written in a language easily comprehended by most adult readers. More than ten individuals contribute the results of their research, techniques, or personal healing experiences in dealing with AIDS. Included is a brief statement by Elisabeth Kubler-Ross on her work with PWAs. Absolutely fascinating are the transcriptions of trance channeling sessions with Kevin Ryerson. An annotated directory of resources is included. Index. ***

Tatchell, Peter. *AIDS: A Guide to Survival*. New updated ed. London: GMP Publishers Ltd. (Dist. by Subterranean Company, PO Box 10233, Eugene, OR 97440), 1987. \$7.95pa. 176p. ISBN 0-85449-067-1.

Although the work opens with an overview of the biomedical facets of AIDS, its real focus is on "fighting back," and the book is intended for those who are HIV-positive, their families, and primary caregivers. A closing chapter discusses political initiatives as a response to AIDS. Appendixes include a variety of mental and physical exercises for HIV-positive individuals. ***

Social, Political Aspects

Altman, Dennis. *AIDS in the Mind of America: The Social, Political and Psychological Impact of a New Epidemic*. Garden City, NY: Anchor Press/Doubleday, 1986. \$16.95 cloth; \$8.95pa. 236p. LC 85-15055. ISBN 0-385-19523-0; 0-385-19524-9.

An excellent chronicle of medical, social, and government response to the AIDS epidemic. Highly recommended for public and academic libraries. ***

Antonio, Gene. *The AIDS Cover-up? The Real and Alarming Facts about AIDS*. 2d ed., with supplement. San Francisco, CA: Ignatius Press, 1987. \$9.95pa. 265p. LC 286-81935. ISBN 0-89870-129-5.

The first edition of this work (1986) caused some consternation regarding conclusions reached, and conservative and alarmist perspectives. This updated edition will only reinforce such reaction. For its alternative viewpoint, it is recommended for public and academic libraries. ***

Black, David. *The Plague Years: A Chronicle of AIDS, the Epidemic of Our Times*. New York: Simon and Schuster, 1986. \$16.95. 200p. LC 86-6481. ISBN 0-671-61224-7.

A generally unfocused work, much of which previously appeared in *Rolling Stone* (1985). The author maintains a distant perspective that, while

attempting to clarify, is often misleading in its direction and conclusion. **

Ide, Arthur Frederick. *AIDS Hysteria*. Dallas, TX: Monument Press, 1986. \$5.95pa. 117p. LC 85-29651. ISBN 0-930383-08-7.

A mixture of iconoclasm, personal experience, research, common sense, and political perspective, the focus of the work is reflected in its title. Useful as a supplement to either Altman or Patton, it is recommended only for collections that attempt to be exhaustive. Bibliographies. Index. **

Krieger, Nancy, and Rose Appleman. *Politics of AIDS*. Frontline Pamphlets. Oakland, CA: Institute for Social and Economic Studies, 1986. \$4 pa + 20% postage. 64p. ISBN 0-913781-06-1.

Presents a variety of information on AIDS from a Marxist perspective. The emphasis is on social and political implications. Addresses in detail the United States government's delayed response to the epidemic. **‡

Patton, Cindy. *Sex and Germs: The Politics of AIDS*. Boston, MA: South End Press, 1985. \$25 cloth; \$9pa. 182p. LC 85-26240. ISBN 0-89608-260-1; 0-89608-259-8.

An excellent overview of the relationship among AIDS, research, law, medicine, community response, and politics. Highly recommended for perspectives not readily presented in other works, especially the political aspects of medical research. Winner of the SRRT Gay Task Force Book Award. ***

Shilts, Randy. *And the Band Played On: Politics, People and the AIDS Epidemic*. New York: St. Martin's Press, 1987. \$24.95 cloth. 648p. LC 87-16528. ISBN 0-312-00994-1.

Without a doubt, the most complete chronicle of the politics and intrigues of AIDS to date. Shilts examines the critical role of the government and of various individuals in stalling research and reaction to the AIDS epidemic. Well written--almost dramatic in its style--and captivating in its narrative. Highly recommended for public, academic, and high school libraries. ****

Law and Policy Issues

Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome and HTLV-III Antibody Testing. White Paper. Washington, DC: Health Insurance Association of America, November 1985. Free upon request. Contact David Llewellyn, Actuarial and Research Division, HIAA, 1025 Connecticut Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20036-3998. 9 leaves.

Provides invaluable perspectives on AIDS is-

sues faced by the health insurance industry. Discusses the ELISA test; insurance aspects, including underwriting; and confidentiality. Also available are two issues of the HIAA *Research and Statistical Bulletin*, no. 4-86 (22 August 1986), "Insurance Company Claims and Practices Relating to AIDS;" and no. 6-86 (26 November 1986), "Identification of AIDS in Claims Experience." All three are highly recommended additions to legal, business, and health care collections. ***‡

AIDS and the Law. Ed. by William H.L. Dornette. Medico-Legal Library; Wiley Law Publications. New York: Wiley, 1987. \$95. 399p. LC 87-6264. ISBN 0-471-85740-8.

The primary audience for this compendium is professional, although much of the information included would be of use to non-professionals as well. The fifteen essays included in the work grew out of a symposium held in October 1986. The essays were drafted specifically for this volume, are updated through April 1987, and cover a number of issues pertinent to AIDS and the law. Medicine, employment, education, school, housing, discrimination, negligence, quarantine, insurance, blood, confidentiality, and other health care issues are covered. Strongly recommended for academic, large public and health care, medical and legal collections. Includes extensive legal references. ****

AIDS and the Law: A Guide for the Public. Ed. by Harlon L. Dalton, Scott Burris, and the Yale AIDS Law Project. Yale Fastback, 32. New Haven, CT: Yale University Press, 1987. \$22.50 cloth; \$7.95pa. 398p. LC 87-50492. ISBN 0-300-04078-4; 0-300-04077-6.

Contains a wealth of information regarding legal perspectives on AIDS as they pertain in such varied settings as schools, military, employment, insurance, and so on. Arranged in essay format. Twenty-one contributors have rendered their legal expertise in readable prose. Highly recommended for every public library. Most academic libraries should consider purchase as well. ****

AIDS: Employer Rights and Responsibilities. Chicago, IL: Commerce Clearing House, Inc., 1985. \$10pa. 96p. LC 86-123393/r87.

Examines a variety of legal and ethical questions of most concern to employers, including expenses, benefits, blood testing, employee rights, policies, and judicial decisions. Valuable information for employers and lawyers, although the work needs updating because of the variety of cases that have surfaced since its publication. **‡

American Civil Liberties Union. *AIDS: Basic Documents*. New York: American Civil Liberties Union,

April 1987. \$5pa. + \$1 shipping. 93p.

Reproduces articles and recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control, medical studies on transmission of the AIDS virus, and three early court cases dealing with AIDS-related discrimination, including a New York court decision admitting a child with AIDS to school. Valuable addition to academic and law libraries. ***

Legal Docket: AIDS and the Law: Sexuality and the Law. New York: American Civil Liberties Union, July 1987. \$10 pa + \$2 shipping. 145p.

A compendium of all known cases in active litigation in federal or state courts that involve AIDS, lesbian and gay rights, or other discrimination based on sexuality. Each case is identified by name, file number, court, date filed, citation(s), issue(s), and status. Name, address, and telephone number of attorney(s), as well as ACLU pleadings available. Subject index. Highly recommended for large public, academic, and law collections. ****

Collins, Christopher J. *AIDS Law and Litigation Reporter*. Frederick, MD: University Publishing Group, 1987. \$285pa. (hole-punched). 1200p. approx. ISBN 1-55572-003-X.

A compilation of court briefs focused on the following AIDS-related issues: bath houses, blood issues, civil rights, custody, employment, handicap and disability, housing, insurance, military, prisons, schools, and trusts. Updated by *AIDS Law and Litigation Reporter: Monthly Review*. Continuously revised. Invaluable for law collections and libraries in large corporations. ***

United States Conference of Mayors. *Local Policies in Response to Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) and HTLV-III/LAV Infection*. Washington, DC: United States Conference of Mayors, July 1986. \$5pa. 128p.

Includes examples of policies adopted by municipalities throughout the country pertaining to discrimination, employment, food service, health care, testing, and schools. A brief yet useful list of contracts is included. **

Schools

Hooper, Susan, and Gwendolyn H. Gregory. *AIDS and the Public Schools*. Leadership Report, vol. 1. Alexandria, VA: National School Boards Association, 1986. \$15pa. 55p.

A brief yet highly valuable resource for school boards, administrators, and teachers. Presents an overview, followed by discussions of medical and legal implications, and school policy de-

velopment. Highly recommended for school administrators and academic and public libraries. Will need continuous revision as medicine, law, and public policies develop. ***

Weiner, Roberta. *AIDS: Impact on the Schools*. Arlington, VA: Education Research Group, Capitol Publications, Inc., 1986. \$65pa. 274p. LC 86-81456. ISBN 0-937925-02-0.

A concise chronicle of the past, present, and future implications of AIDS in schools. Includes two case studies, a history of litigation, guidelines for developing an AIDS policy, and an overview of the need for AIDS education in public schools and in higher education settings. Valuable for academic curricula in teacher training and in law curricula. ***

Religious Perspectives

A.I.D.S.: A Resource Packet for Congregations. New York: A.I.D.S. Task Force, National Council of Churches of Christ (475 Riverside Dr., Room 572, New York, NY 10115), 1986. \$5. Various pagings.

Packet of twenty-five items includes reprinted articles, pamphlets, listings, and brochures. Provides overviews, personal stories, medical information, Christian perspectives, human rights and public policy, practical ministry, resources, and glossary. Quite varied and extremely useful. Recommended for school, public and academic libraries. ***

Clark, J. Michael. *Gay Being, Divine Presence: Essays in Gay Spirituality (The 'Ganymede' Papers)*. Garland, TX: Tanglewood Press (Dist. by Publishers Associates, PO Box 160361, Las Colinas, TX 75016), 1987. \$7.95pa. 91p. LC 87-6431. ISBN 0-934667-00-4.

Highly recommended for specialized theology and university library collections. An esoteric examination of religious and social response to homosexuality, and consequent negative response to AIDS. Suggests possible constructive paths for organized religion to follow in reacting to AIDS and its crises. Very useful bibliography. ***

Flynn, Eileen P. *AIDS: A Catholic Call for Compassion*. Kansas City, MO: Sheed and Ward, 1985. \$4.95pa. 99p. LC 85-73154. ISBN 0-934134-73-1.

Within the context of Catholic moral perspectives, Flynn discusses the nature of AIDS, social responsibility and action, philosophical insights regarding care of AIDS patients, homosexuality and AIDS, and an agenda for action. A good work for primary caregivers of PWAs. **

Fortunato, John E. *AIDS: The Spiritual Dilemma*. Perennial Library. New York: Harper and Row, 1987. \$7.95pa. 156p. LC 86-43006. ISBN 0-06-250338-3.

Written from a solid theological perspective, the work addresses social, moral, and theological issues associated with AIDS and with religious response to AIDS. Using composite profiles of persons with AIDS, the author investigates the spiritual dilemma forced by the syndrome. This work should be read by all clergy and others involved in individual and group counseling. Recommended for public, academic, and theological libraries. ***

Lockman, Lawrence E. *The AIDS Epidemic: A Citizens' Guide to Protecting Your Family and Community from the Gay Plague*. Ramona, CA: Vic Lockman, 1986. \$6.95pa. 107p. LC 86-27859. ISBN 0-936175-04-4.

Rooted in traditional Christian philosophy, the work attempts to disclose the sins and perils of homosexuality as a lifestyle; the relationship between homosexuality, AIDS, Christianity, and humanism; and the need to return to Christian family values. Includes supportive appendixes, Biblical quotations, and suggested reading. Sincere in its lack of compassion for PWAs. *

McKeever, James. *The AIDS Plague*. 2d ed. Medford, OR: Omega Publications, May 1987. \$5.95pa. 179p. ISBN 0-86694-105-4.

A work based on Christian doctrine (or at least interpretation of Christian doctrine), this book seems to have undercurrents of sensationalism without ever breaching a true scare level. Although the work is not subtitled, the cover boasts "How to Protect Your Family and Loved Ones from the AIDS Plague: Facts, Causes, Prevention." Sincere in its approaches, the book nonetheless suffers from a confusion of fact, theory, anecdote, doctrine, and research. *

Noebel, David A., Wayne C. Lutton, and Paul Cameron. *AIDS: Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome. Special Report*. 2d, rev. ed. Manitou Springs, CO: Summit Research Institute, March 1987. \$6.95pa. 194p. LC 86-060133. ISBN 0-936163-05-4.

Written from a conservative Christian perspective, the bulk of this book contains fifty-two recommendations and guidelines "pertaining to the Biblical, moral, educational, clinical, legal, and public policy issues surrounding homosexual behavior and its deadly venereal disease--AIDS." An all-pervasive anti-homosexual stance forms the essence of the authors' sincerity. Quite possibly of value for those studying religious response to the epi-

demic. **

Shep, Earl E., and Ronald H. Sunderland. *AIDS and the Church*. Philadelphia, PA: Westminster Press, 1987. \$8.95pa. 151p. LC 87-1-53 ISBN 0-664-24051-1.

A work reflecting deep spiritual commitment, this book examines church and theology in the context of the needs and rights of persons with AIDS. The authors discuss the AIDS crisis and the AIDS epidemic, illness from a Christian perspective, God and the poor, and AIDS ministries. They conclude with a cogent overview of the rationale for Christian caring for those with AIDS. Recommended for public, academic, church, and theological libraries. Bibliography. ***

Sunderland, Ronald H., and Earl E. Shep. *AIDS. A Manual for Pastoral Care*. Philadelphia, PA: Westminster Press, 1987. \$6.95pa. 76p. LC 87-15957. ISBN 0-664-24088-7.

Designed for those involved in ministry and care-giving, the work focuses on the variety of needs and values that come into play in pastoral care for those with AIDS. Basic factual information on AIDS, followed by discussions of values, care, and ethics compose the majority of the book. Three case studies, designed for discussion and introspection, close the chapters. Recommended for public, academic, and theological and church libraries. ***

Prisons

Laszlo, Anna T., and Marilyn B. Ayres. *AIDS: Improving the Response of the Correctional System*. Alexandria, VA: National Sheriffs' Association, 1986. \$10pa. 231p. LC 87-146040.

Designed for correctional officers and other law enforcement personnel who are likely to come in contact with HIV-positive individuals, the work reviews issues and guidelines with which personnel should familiarize themselves. Also discusses the responsibilities of correctional administrators with reference to legal issues, housing, training, education, and staff. Appendixes include standards, policy, and education plans. Recommended for academic and large public libraries. ***

Fiction, Drama

Bryan, Jed A. *Cry in the Desert*. Austin, TX: Banned Books, 1987. \$9.95pa. 236p. ISBN 0-934411-04-2.

Set in Las Vegas, Reno, and other Nevada sites in 1983 and 1984, the novel focuses not only on personal relationships but also on social and political reactions. Though tedious in places, it deserves a place in current fiction collections for

its idiosyncratic and realistic characterizations and insights. ***

Fierstein, Harvey. *Safe Sex*. New York: Atheneum, 1987. \$15.95 cloth. 125p. LC 87-11507. ISBN 0-689-11953-4.

Another trilogy by the author of *Torch Song Trilogy*, this set of related though independent, one-act plays explores human relationships in the context of AIDS. Each work has a unique and touching perspective on how AIDS has forced us to live and cope with each other's needs in new and challenging ways. Highly recommended for public and academic collections. ****

Hoffman, William M. *As Is: A Play*. New York: Random House, 1985. Vintage pa. \$10.95 cloth; \$3.95pa. LC 85-40585. ISBN 0-394-55096-X; 0-394-74286-9.

An effective dramatic work focusing on their personal devastation of AIDS. For every public and academic library. ****

Kramer, Larry. *The Normal Heart*. Introduction by Andrew Holleran. Foreword by Joseph Papp. New York: New American Library, 1985. \$12.50 cloth; \$6.95pa. 123p. LC 85-15430. ISBN 0-453-00506-3; 0-452-25798-0.

A quite moving dramatic work, treating the personal, social, and political reactions to AIDS. Belongs in every public and academic library. ****

Reed, Paul. *Facing It: A Novel of A.I.D.S.* San Francisco, CA: Gay Sunshine Press, 1984. \$35 limited hardcover; \$7.95pa. 217p. LC 84-13751. ISBN 0-917342-43-7; 0-917342-44-5.

A well-written work focusing on personal and interpersonal perspectives of AIDS diagnosis. Recommended for public and academic libraries. ***

Wambold, Jean. *Juno Mail*. Sag Harbor, NY: Permanent Press, 1986. \$17.95. 224p. ISBN 0-932966-67-5.

A mystery novel involving genetic research, missing persons, and an AIDS vaccine. Set on both coasts, it is bound to please mystery readers through its skilled use of style and plot development. ***

Young Adult

AIDS Education

Harvey, Ian, and Michael Reiss. *AIDSFACTS*. Rev. ed. Cambridge, England: Cambridge Science Books, 1987. £12.95pa. 33 leaves. ISBN 0-948920-06-8.

Designed for an age range of thirteen to

nineteen years, this packet comprises information modules and exercises on medical, moral, and social aspects of AIDS and AIDS education. Includes list of resources and glossary. Highly recommended for junior and senior high audiences. ****

LeVert, Suzanne. *AIDS: In Search of a Killer*. New York: Julian Messner, 1987. \$10.29 cloth. 159p. LC 86-33218. ISBN 0-671-62840-2.

Written for young adults, this work presents an overview of basic information on AIDS. Unlike similar works, however, it presents individual case studies and raises moral issues about which young adults are likely to have some opinions. Quite readable, with an open and clear style, it is recommended for school and public libraries. ***

Quackenbush, Marcia, and Pamela Sargent. *Teaching AIDS: A Resource Guide on Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome*. Santa Cruz, CA: Network Publications, 1986. \$14.95pa. 125p. ISBN 0-941816-25-7.

Developed from a workshop for middle and high school teachers in San Francisco in 1985, this extremely useful guide examines the rationale for teaching AIDS in the curriculum, presents teaching plans for related subtopics, discusses various teaching materials adaptable for classroom use, and presents selected background material available to the teacher. ***½

Sketchley, John. *Teaching AIDS: Educational Materials about Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome for School Teachers*. 2d, rev. ed. London (BMA House, Tavistock Square, London WC1H 9JP); BLAT Centre for Health and Medical Education, 1987. \$4.95pa. Varied leaves.

An excellent assortment of some twenty color-coded information and activity sheets to be used in the schools. Topics include general definitions and facts, putting AIDS into perspective, information for school teachers, and a list of resources. Approaches suggested should prove useful in United States schools. Strongly recommended for constructive visual classroom materials. ***

Yarber, William L. *AIDS: What Young Adults Should Know*. 2 vols. Reston, VA: American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, 1987. Instructor's Guide \$8.95pa., 44p., Student Guide \$2.50pa., 20p. ISBN 0-8831-435-34 (Instructor's Guide); 0-8831-435-26 (Student Guide).

Designed for junior and senior high students, the Student Guide provides basic information on AIDS and its epidemiology. Tests and other exercises are included. The Instructor's Guide suggests lesson plans, other types of learning opportunities, test questions and answers, sample handouts, and work-

sheets. ***

Non-Fiction

AIDS and the Education of Our Children: A Guide for Parents and Teachers. Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Education, 1987. Free. 34p. (Available from: Consumer Information Center, Department of Education, Pueblo, CO 81009). SuDocs no. ED 1.8:Ac7.

With an introduction by Secretary of Education William J. Bennett, this pamphlet discusses facts about AIDS, how to protect children from AIDS through meaningful education initiatives, and further sources of information. Useful in the public library and in the professional teacher or teacher-training collection of a school or academic library. ***

Hyde, Margaret O., and Elizabeth H. Forsyth. *AIDS: What Does It Mean to You?* Rev. and upd. ed. New York: Walker and Co., 1987. \$12.95 cloth; \$6.95pa. 122p. LC 87-2031. ISBN 0-8027-6699-4; 0-8027-6705-2 (lib. bdg.); 0-8027-6747-8.

A very good introduction and overview designed for children and young adults (grades five through twelve). Concise, readable, interesting, and intelligible. Provides a number of perspectives useful to the young adult. Glossary. Index. ***

Jacobs, George, and Joseph Kerrins. *The AIDS File: What We Need to Know about AIDS Now!* Woods Hole, MA: Cromlech Books, Inc., 1987. \$7.95pa. 128p. LC 87-70217. ISBN 0-9618059-0-0.

Targeted for a junior high or high school audience, this book can also be productively read by adults who do not feel comfortable with medical vocabulary. Information is presented in a clear style that is almost conversational in tone. The authors combine basic facts, history, social perspectives, clinical perspectives, and common sense into a trusting and effective delivery. Glossary. Index. Highly recommended for school and public libraries. ***

Kesden, Brad. *Sex, Drugs and AIDS.* Based on the film *Sex, Drugs and AIDS*, produced by Oralee Wachter and Lynne Smilow, written by Brad Kesden. Toronto; New York: Bantam Books, 1987. \$3.95pa. 76p. LC 87-977. ISBN 0-553-34454-4.

With a foreword by Dr. Mathilde Krim, co-chair of the American Foundation for AIDS Research, this slim volume includes illustrations, captions, and text from the film. Also included is a useful section of questions and answers regarding AIDS. Target audience is the junior high and high school student. For school and public libraries. ***

Kurland, Morton L. *Coping with AIDS: Facts and Fears.* New York: Rosen Publishing Group, 1987. \$10.97 cloth; \$6.95pa. 118p. LC 86-15471. ISBN 0-8239-0687-6.

More works of this nature should be produced for a young adult audience. Thirteen chapters include basic information on AIDS and a series of individual, personal stories of those with AIDS. The author has succeeded in portraying the reality of the human dilemma. List of organizations. Index. Highly recommended for middle, high school, and public libraries. ***

Lerner, Ethan A. *Understanding AIDS.* Minneapolis, MN: Lerner Publications Co., 1987. \$9.95. 64p. LC 87-4228. ISBN 0-8225-0024-8 (lib. bdg.).

In seven brief chapters, the author attempts to combine fact and fiction into effective exposition and narration, and is sometimes successful. The book can be used most effectively in the classroom setting when complemented by a skilled instructor who can provide further explanations. For grades two through five. ***

Nourse, Alan E. *AIDS. An Impact Book.* New York: Franklin Watts, 1986. \$10.90. 128p. LC 86-15743. ISBN 0-531-10235-1.

Written in a straightforward style that can be understood by the average adult and young adult, this work succeeds in putting a number of medical facts and theories into a prose narrative form that works. The focus is on biomedical aspects of the syndrome, with text supported by charts and other illustrations pertinent to the virus and its epidemiology. Glossary. Index. Although the primary audience is the young adult, the book is recommended for school, public, and academic libraries. ***

Silverstein, Alvin, and Virginia Silverstein. *AIDS: Deadly Threat.* Hillside, NJ: Enslow, 1986. \$12.95. 96p. LC 85-23393. ISBN 0-89490-128-1.

Good overview of origins and facets of AIDS. Well-illustrated, with suggested reading, glossary, and index. A straightforward treatment of the subject that should appeal to young adult readers. ***

Weisman, Betsy A., and Michael H. Weisman. *What We Told Our Kids about Sex.* A Harvest/HBJ Book. San Diego, CA: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1987. \$4.95pa. 84p. LC 86-19584. ISBN 0-15-690050-8.

In the context of overall sex education, three pages about AIDS are included within a chapter on sexually transmitted diseases. Information is accurate and simple to understand. A question-and-answer format is used. Recommended for middle school and public libraries. ***

Fiction

Kerr, M.E. *Night Kites*. A Charlotte Zolotow Book. New York: Harper and Row, 1986. \$11.89. 216p. LC 85-45386. ISBN 0-06-023254-4 (lib. bdg.).

Audience: Age twelve and older. One of the few fictional works about AIDS designed for young people, the work is honest in its treatment of a young man who tries to hide the nature of his brother's illness. Recommended for school and public libraries. ***

Miklowitz, Gloria D. *Good-Bye Tomorrow*. New York: Delacorte Press, 1987. \$13.95. 150p. LC 86-23948. ISBN 385-29562-6.

A novel that will appeal to young adults (ages twelve and older), the work deals with a young man who contracts ARC through a blood transfusion. Sincerely and realistically portrays the reactions of family, friends, and schoolmates. Highly recommended for school and public libraries. ***

GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS

Statistics

AIDS Weekly Surveillance Report. June 1982-. W. Free. United States AIDS Program, Center for Infectious Diseases, Centers for Disease Control, Atlanta, GA. (To be added to mailing list, phone (404) 329-3472).

The best and most current source of statistics on AIDS in the United States. Statistics are presented by various categories, including age group, racial/ethnic group, state, selected cities, and risk factor. Includes historical statistics. ****

Bibliographies

Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS): Fourteenth Update: April 1987 through June 1987: 890 Citations. Prepared by Estelle J. Abrams. Bethesda, MD: National Library of Medicine, U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, National Institutes of Health, 1987. SuDoc HE 20.3614/2:87-7.

The most recent in a series of bibliographies covering the biomedical literature. Each entry gives complete bibliographic citation and descriptors.

AIDS Bibliography, 1986-1987: 2697 Citations. Comp. by Estelle J. Abrams. Ed. by Karen Patrias. Bethesda, MD: U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, National Institutes

of Health, 1987. Specialized bibliography series no. 1987-2. 200p. SuDoc HE 20.3614/6:1987-2.

Prepared specifically for the Third International Conference on AIDS, the bibliography includes recent books and articles dealing with preclinical, clinical, epidemiologic, diagnosis, and prevention issues. Ethical concerns, educational strategies, public health administration, and other related issues are also covered.

U.S. Congress

Office of Technology Assessment

Review of the Public Health Service's Response to AIDS. Washington, DC: Congress of the United States, Office of Technology Assessment; U.S. Government Printing Office, 1985. 166p. LC 85-600510/r87. SuDoc Y.3.T 22/211 H 34.

An overview of response, through 1985.

Milke, Lawrence H. *Do Insects Transmit AIDS?* AIDS-related issues. Staff paper, no. 1. Washington, DC: Office of Technology Assessment, U.S. Congress, September 1987. \$2.25pa. 47p. SuDocs no. Y3 T22/2:2Ac7.

The basic thrust of this report is that the risk of AIDS transmission through insect bites is minimal. Milke presents theoretical and practical analyses of the rationale for this low risk. Since this topic is of interest to the general public, public libraries will want to consider adding this to their collections. Academic and medical libraries should also add this. Bibliography.

House of Representatives

U.S. Congress. House. Committee on Energy and Commerce. Subcommittee on Health and the Environment. *Condom Advertising and AIDS: Hearing before the Subcommittee on Health and the Environment of the Committee on Energy and Commerce*. 100th Cong., 1st Sess., 10 February 1987. Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1987. 99p. SuDoc Y.4.En 2/3:100-1.

Includes testimony of eight representatives from education, public health, and the media; C. Everett Koop is among them.

_____. *Nonhospital Care for AIDS Victims: Hearing before the Subcommittee on Health and the Environment of the Committee on Energy and Commerce*. 99th Cong., 2d Sess., 5 March 1986. Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1987. 155p. SuDoc Y.4.En 2/3: 99-137.

An overview of what has been and might be done as alternatives to hospital care. Examination of costs.

U.S. Congress. House. Committee on Governmental Operations. Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources Subcommittee. *Federal and Local Governments' Response to the AIDS Epidemic: Hearings before a Subcommittee of the Committee on Government Operations*. 99th Cong., 1st Sess., 3 July, 13 September, and 2 December 1985. Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1986. 848p. LC 86-601878/87. SuDoc Y 4.G 74/7:Ac 7/2.

A valuable survey of the extent of government involvement in the AIDS epidemic through 1985.

U.S. Congress. House. Select Committee on Children, Youth, and Families. *AIDS and Young Children: Hearing before the Select Committee on Children, Youth and Families*. 100th Cong., 1st Sess., 21 February 1987. Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1987. 185p. SuDoc Y 4.C 43/2:Ac 7.

Includes statements, prepared statements, letters, and supplemental material presented by twenty-three individuals as part of a hearing held in Berkeley, California. Health, social, ethical, and educational issues pertaining to AIDS and children are examined.

Senate

U.S. Congress. Senate. Committee on Appropriations. Subcommittee of Department of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies. *Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome Research Funding: Hearing before a Subcommittee of the Committee on Appropriations*. 99th Cong., 1st Sess., Special Hearing, Department of Health and Human Services, nondepartmental witnesses. Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1986. 289p. SuDoc Y 4.Ap 6/2: S.hrg. 99-433.

An overview of the nature and scope of research funding to date.

U.S. Congress. Senate. Committee on Labor and Human Resources. *Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS): Hearing before the Committee on Labor and Human Resources*. 99th Cong., 2d Sess., on Examining What Can or Should Be Done to Eradicate and Prevent the Spread of AIDS, 16 April 1986. Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1986. 387p. LC 87-600727. SuDoc Y 4.L 11/4: S.hrg. 99-940.

Statements made by various individuals from the public and private sectors, supplemented by questions and answers.

Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome Service Coordination Act of 1986: Report (to

accompany S. 2345). Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1986. 15p. SuDoc Y 1.1/5:99-337.

Text of a bill proposed by Senator Orrin Hatch to provide for grants to public and nonprofit private entities for demonstration projects on cost-effective health and support systems for individuals who have AIDS or are infected with the HIV virus.

AIDS Epidemic: Hearing before the Committee on Labor and Human Resources. 100th Cong., 1st Sess., on Reviewing Federal Efforts Being Conducted toward Combating the AIDS Epidemic, 16 January 1987. Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1987. 155p. SuDoc Y 4.L 11/4:S.hrg. 100-38.

Includes prepared statements of researchers in the public and private sectors; and statements from Senator Orrin Hatch, Senator Ted Stevens, government officials, and Jonathan Mann of the World Health Organization.

Department of Health and Human Services

Centers for Disease Control

Recommendations and Guidelines Concerning AIDS Published in the 'Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report,' November 1982 through April 1986. Atlanta, GA: U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, Centers for Disease Control, 1986. 50p. SuDoc HE 20.7009/a:Ac 7/2/982-86.

Superceded by title below.

Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome, AIDS: Recommendations and Guidelines, November 1982-November 1986. Atlanta, GA: U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, Centers for Disease Control, 1987. 66p. + suppls. SuDoc HE 20.7008: Ac 7/2.

Twenty-one selected articles that have appeared in the *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*. Includes general recommendations and guidelines; reports regarding health care workers and laboratory personnel, hemophilia patients, patients with special disease conditions, donors of body fluids and tissues, vaccines, maternal and child health; and World Health Organization guidelines.

Reports on AIDS Published in the 'Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report,' June 1981 through May 1986. Atlanta, GA: U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, Centers for Disease Control, 1986. 182p. SuDoc HE 20.7009/a:Ac 7/981-86/2.

A very useful compendium of eighty-seven reports covering a multitude of facets and perspectives on AIDS.

Other

AIDS Information/Education Plan to Prevent and Control AIDS in the United States. Rockville, MD: U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, March 1987. 64p.

"Presents a comprehensive PHS plan for informing and educating the American people about AIDS. The plan specifies the audiences to be addressed by this effort, the basic elements of AIDS information and education, and the means by which this education will be accomplished..." (Foreword). An excellent addition to school, public, and academic libraries. Available directly from Office of Public Affairs, Public Health Service, 200 Independence Ave. SW, Room 725-H, Washington, DC 20201. (301) 443-2610.

Coping with AIDS: Psychological and Social Considerations in Helping People with HTLV-III Infection. Rockville, MD: U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Administration, National Institute of Mental Health, Office of Scientific Information, 1986. 19p. DHHS Publ. No. (ADM)85-1432. SuDoc HE 20.8102: Ac 7.

Reviews concepts, strategies, and concerns in counseling and caring for persons infected with the AIDS virus. Bibliography.

Facts about AIDS. Rockville, MD: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, Spring 1987. Free. 10 faces. SuDoc HE 20.2:Ac 7/987.

A flyer that presents basic information regarding AIDS and its epidemiology. Recommendations for the general public, for those involved in high-risk behaviors, and for those who test positive for the HIV antibody are also included. Updated periodically.

Petrakis, Peter L. *Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome and Chemical Dependency.* Rockville, MD: U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service; Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, 1987. \$2.50. 85p. DHHS Publ. No. (ADM)87-1513. SuDoc HE 20.8302: Ac 7.

Report of symposium sponsored by the American Medical Society on Alcoholism and Other Drug Dependencies, Inc. and the National Council on Alcoholism. Joint AMSAODD/NCA National Meeting, San Francisco, California, April 1986.

Surgeon General's Report on Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome. Washington, DC: U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, 1986. Free. 36p. SuDoc HE 20.2:Ac 7/3.

The report defines AIDS and explains the signs and symptoms of AIDS and ARC, high-risk behaviors, and means of transmission. A brief review of preventive measures, precautions, and current knowledge and future projections regarding AIDS is included. Focus is on education as a primary means of prevention. Belongs in every library. Copies are available from: U.S. Public Health Service, Public Affairs Office, Humphrey Bldg. Room 725-H, 200 Independence Ave. SW, Washington, DC 20201, or through local chapters of the American Red Cross.

Department of Justice

Hammett, Theodore. *AIDS in Correctional Facilities: Issues and Options.* 2d ed., with 1986 update. Issues and Practices in Criminal Justice. Washington, DC: U.S. Dept. of Justice. National Institute of Justice. Office of Communication and Research Utilization, 1987. 250p. SuDoc J 28.23:Ac 7/987..

A remarkable work that covers its subject in depth. Updated information on AIDS precedes discussions on policy options for correctional administrators. Education and training, screening and testing, and medical, legal and correctional management issues are discussed. Very useful appendices. Highly recommended for academic, large public, and special collections. ****

_____. *AIDS in Prisons and Jails: Issues and Options.* Washington, DC: U.S. Dept. of Justice. National Institute of Justice, February 1986. 8p. SuDoc J 28.24:A2.

A brief review of current research, statistics and information pertaining to AIDS in prisons and jails. Also reviews a number of policy issues.

SERIALS

Bibliographies, Catalogs

AIDS: A Quarterly Bibliography from All Fields of Periodical Literature. 1987-. Q. \$24. Lincoln Associates, PO Box 507, Madison, WI 53701. ISSN 0002-2000. Issues examined: vol. 1, no. 1, Spring 1987.

This serial updates *AIDS: A Bibliography from All Fields of Periodical Literature.* 1982-1986. Unfortunately, it suffers from the same deficiencies as the monograph title. Limited usefulness. Possibility of becoming bimonthly. Annual cumulations are planned.

AIDS Educator: A Catalog of AIDS Education Materials. 1987-. S-A. Free. San Francisco AIDS Foundation, 333 Valencia St., San Francisco, CA 94103. Thomas E. White, Marketing Manager.

Issues examined: nos. 1 and 2, 1987.

A key source for listing print and non-print items available for AIDS education initiatives. The San Francisco AIDS Foundation includes its own publications, along with those of other organizations around the country. Each item is annotated, indicating creating organization and price. Materials can be ordered separately, in bulk, or in a sampler kit. Highly recommended as a selection/acquisition tool for every library.

Professional Audience

AIDS Alert. 1986-. M. \$99. American Health Consultants, Inc., 67 Peachtree Park Dr. NE, Atlanta, GA 30309. Ed.: Terri G. Thornton. Circ.: 2800. LC sn86-206. ISSN 0887-0292. Issues examined: vol. 2, no. 5, May 1987.

An independent publication with a focus on biomedical and health care perspectives, especially, experimental drugs, epidemiology, and policy developments. Columns include: "U.S. Digest," "International Roundup," "Legal Issues," "Reader Questions" (and answers), "Sources of Information," and "Calendar." Quite solid and pertinent. Highly recommended for hospital libraries and health care collections in academic libraries.

AIDS FORUM Newsletter. 1987-. M. \$36. AIDS FORUM, PO Box 6400, Scottsdale, AZ 85261. Ed.: Jordan P. Richman. Issue examined: vol. 1, no. 1, September 1987.

A newsletter "dedicated to presenting current and accurate information on AIDS" for health care professionals and educators. Also attempts to appeal to a more general audience. Contains brief news items concerned with research and scientific fact, and information pertinent to funding, organizations, events, and so on.

AIDS Information Exchange. 1984-. Irreg. Not available. United States Conference of Mayors, 1620 Eye St NW, Washington, DC 20006. Eds.: Richard D. Johnson and Alan E. Gambrell. LC sn86-31262. ISSN 0891-7426. Issues examined: vol. 4, no. 1, January 1987.

The issue examined focused on education efforts in the schools. Included were results from city and state surveys, and overviews of current or planned educational initiatives. Although it is not available for subscription, it is included here because it will be of use for researchers in education, law, and public policy. Users must avail themselves of interlibrary loan.

AIDS Policy and Law. 1986-. Bi-W. \$387. Buraff Publications, Inc., 2445 M. St. NW, Washington, DC 20037. Ed.: Corby Anderson. Circ.: 8694.

LC sn86-592. ISSN 0887-1493. Issues examined: vol. 2, no. 10, 3 June 1987; vol. 2, no. 11, 17 June 1987.

The focus of this newsletter is legislation, regulation, and litigation. Includes coverage worldwide. Target audience is the informed professional in law and public policy. Hole-punched for looseleaf storage. A quality newsletter for large academic and public libraries that can afford it; indispensable for specialized law and public policy collections. Semiannual and annual indexes are planned.

AIDS Record. 1986-. S-M. \$275. Bio Data Publishers, PO Box 66020, Washington, DC 20035-6020. Ed.: James N. Applebaum. LC sn86-2797. ISSN 0891-3765. Issues examined: vol. 1, no. 14, 22 June 1987.

"News from across the U.S. and abroad on research, care, public policy, legal and employment issues, funding opportunities, upcoming events." Also includes names and other resource information. In addition to the printed serial, subscription price includes five-days-a-week access to the *AIDS Record Telephone Resource Service* (a personalized query and answer service) and a copy of *AIDS Record Directory of Key Program Officials in Federal, State, County, and City Governments*. Possible annual index. Recommended for comprehensive medical, health care, and legal collections.

NAN Monitor: The Newsletter of the National AIDS Network. 1986-. Bi-M. Available with membership: \$10, low income or student; \$25, individual; \$125 AIDS service and/or educational organization; \$500, corporate. National AIDS Network, 1012 14th St. NW, Washington, DC 20005. Ed.: Dennis Lonergan. LC sn86-11470. ISSN 0889-8383. Issues examined: vol. 1, no. 2, September/October 1986; vol. 1, no. 3, November/December 1986.

An excellent newsletter for information regarding AIDS organizations, as well as research developments, political issues, funding, and grants. Listing of AIDS conferences and information on media developments are included. Readers are free to submit unsolicited articles for consideration. Membership in NAN also includes a subscription to *Network News*, a semimonthly update.

The following four serial titles are published by, and available from, the Bureau of Hygiene and Tropical Diseases, Keppel St., London WC1E 7HT. All titles are designed for a professional audience.

Abstracts on Hygiene and Communicable Diseases. 1926-. M. \$192. (add \$40 airmail). Ed.: Carolyn A. Brown. Indexed: *Biol. Abstr.*, *Nutr. Abstr.*, *Ind Vet.*, *Rev. Appl. Entomol.*, *Rev. Plant Path.*, *Vet. Bull.* LC 85-643438. ISSN 0260-5511. Issue ex-

Ave., Cleveland, OH 44114.

Records a speech delivered by Dr. Martin Silverman on the epidemic of fear surrounding AIDS and its epidemiology (delivered before the City Club of Cleveland, 30 January 1987). An exceptional addition to high school, public, and academic libraries.

Overcoming AIDS: Hypno-Sleep Tape. By Thomas P. Massari. 1 cassette. 90 min. \$12.95 + \$2.00 shipping. Order from: Seth-Hermes Foundation, PO Box 4111, Simi Valley, CA 93063.

Overcoming AIDS: Subliminal Motivation Tape. By Thomas P. Massari. 1 cassette. 60 min. \$12.95 + \$2.00 shipping. Order from: Seth-Hermes Foundation, PO Box 4111, Simi Valley, CA 93063.

Both of the above tapes are designed to help the person with AIDS overcome the syndrome. The hypno-sleep tape contains audible messages designed to reinforce positive and alternative healing techniques and perspectives. The subliminal motivation tape has the same goal but contains messages audible only to the subconscious. Recommended for collections that regularly include material on alternative healing.

Pamphlets

AIDS: AIDS and Civil Liberties. Model Law on HIV Antibody Testing and Confidentiality of Records. Model Law Prohibiting Discrimination Based on AIDS. AIDS Prevention and Civil Liberties: The False Promise of Mandatory Testing. February 1987. 25p. \$2pa. + \$1 shipping. American Civil Liberties Union, 132 West 43rd St., New York, NY 10036.

AIDS: The Facts. 1 flyer; 6 faces. *AIDS, Sex and You.* 5p. *AIDS and Children: Information for Teachers and School Officials.* 7p. *AIDS and the Safety of the Nation's Blood Supply.* 5p. *AIDS and Your Job--Are There Risks?* 6p. *Caring for the AIDS Patient at Home.* 6p. *Facts About AIDS.* 4p. *Gay and Bisexual Men and AIDS.* 6p. *If Your Test for Antibody to the AIDS Virus is Positive....* 5p. American Red Cross. AIDS Education Office, 1730 D St., NW, Washington, DC 20006. (202) 737-8300.

Single or multiple copies of these pamphlets are available. Excellent additions to a vertical file. Contact your local American Red Cross branch for quick availability. The pamphlets are free.

Centers for Disease Control, Public Inquiries Office, Bldg. 1, Rm. B-63, 1600 Clifton Rd., Atlanta, GA 30333. (404) 329-3534.

Upon request, the CDC will mail a selection of brochures (see "Government Publications" above), including a copy of the *AIDS Weekly Surveillance Report*. Recommended for all vertical files. Also available upon request are free copies (up to twenty-five) of the following Scriptographic booklets: *What Everyone Should Know about AIDS* (also available in Spanish); *Why You Should Be Informed about AIDS* (for health-care workers); *What Gay and Bisexual Men Should Know about AIDS*; and *AIDS and Shooting Drugs*. In quantities of more than twenty-five, the booklets are available directly from the publisher: Channing L. Bete Co., 100 State Rd., South Deerfield, MA 01373. Price varies depending on quantity ordered.

AIDS: The Social Impact. 1986. 14p. *AIDS: An Epidemic of Fear.* 1986. 14p. *AIDS and the Heterosexual Community.* 1986. 14p. Life Skills Education, 541 Columbian St., Weymouth, MA 02190.

Each title is available for \$1.35. Highly recommended for school and public libraries. ***‡

SIECUS (Sex Information and Education Council of the U.S.). 32 Washington Place, New York, NY 10003. (212) 673-3850.

Available from SIECUS are: *How to Talk to Your Children about AIDS* (one free copy; send self-addressed legal size envelope); and *Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome: An Annotated Bibliography* (\$2 plus a stamped, self-addressed business-size envelope). Both items will prove valuable additions to a vertical file. ***‡

ORGANIZATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AGENCIES

In addition to those organizations, associations, and agencies listed above, the following are excellent sources of pamphlets and other material suitable for education purposes and/or inclusion in a vertical file. For local, regional, or state organizations, check with your local or state public health offices.

AIDS Action Council
729 Eighth St. SE #200
Washington, DC 20003
(202) 547-3101

American Association of Physicians for Human Rights
PO Box 14366
San Francisco, CA 94114
(415) 558-9353

American Foundations for AIDS Research
40 West 57th St. Suite 406
New York, NY 10019-4001
(212) 333-3118

Catholic Health Association of the United States
4455 Woodson Rd.
St. Louis, MO 63134-0889

Gay Men's Health Crisis, Inc.
Box 274, 132 W. 24th St.
New York, NY 10011
(212) 807-7517

Hispanic AIDS Forum
853 Broadway #2007
New York, NY 10003
(212) 870-1902

InterAmerica Research
1200 E. North Henry St.
Alexandria, VA 22314
Attn: Clint Jones

MAP (Mothers of AIDS Patients)
3403 E Street
San Diego, CA 92102
(619) 234-3432

Minority Task Force on AIDS
c/o New York City Council of Churches
475 Riverside Dr. #456
New York, NY 10115
(212) 749-1214

National AIDS Network
729 8th St. SE #300
Washington, DC 20003
(202) 546-2424

National Association of People with AIDS
PO Box 65472
Washington, DC 20035
(202) 483-7979

Task Force on A.I.D.S.
National Council of Churches
475 Riverside Dr. #572
New York, NY 10115

National Gay Rights Advocates
540 Castro St.
San Francisco, CA 94114
(415) 863-3624

National Gay Task Force
80 5th Ave. #1601
New York, NY 10011
(212) 741-5800

National Hemophilia Association
19 W. 34th St. #1204
New York, NY 10001
(212) 563-0211

National Lesbian and Gay Health Foundation
PO Box 65472
Washington, DC 20035

Rev. Jeffrey Pulling
Office of Ministry Resources, UFMCC
Box 820
West Hartford, CT 06107
(203) 521-6411

San Francisco AIDS Foundation
333 Valencia St., 4th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94103
(415) 864-4376

Shanti Project
890 Hayes St.
San Francisco, CA 94117
(415) 558-9644

Whitman-Walker Clinic
2335 18th St. NW
Washington, DC 20009

Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community
Churches
5300 Santa Monica Blvd. #304
Los Angeles, CA 90029
(213) 464-5100

U.S. Public Health Service
Public Affairs Office
Hubert H. Humphrey Bldg. Room 725-H
200 Independence Ave. SW
Washington, DC 20201
(202) 245-6867 ♦

amined; vol. 62, no. 7, July 1987.

Includes approximately twenty-five abstracts on AIDS per issue; most abstracts average one hundred words.

AIDS and Retroviruses Update. 1987-. M. \$190 airmail. Ed.: Carolyn A. Brown. Issue examined: no. 5, May 1987.

A bibliography that groups by subject all papers and articles on AIDS and retroviruses located by the Bureau during the previous one to five weeks. Includes approximately 160 annotated entries per issue. All items are also available online through the AIDD database created by the bureau (see "Databases" below).

AIDS Newsletter. 1986-. 20 issues per year. \$114 airmail. Eds.: Caroline J. Akehurst and David W. FitzSimons. Issue examined: vol. 2, no. 11, 18 July 1987.

Includes synopses of recent news stories from the United Kingdom and elsewhere on the latest scientific developments regarding AIDS. Also includes commentaries.

Tropical Diseases Bulletin. 1912-. M. \$146. (add \$40 airmail). Ed: Carolyn A. Brown. Indexed: *Biol. Abstr.*, *Ind. Med.*, *Nutr. Abstr.*, *Helminhol. Abstr.*, *Ind. Vet.*, *Rev. Appl. Entomol.*, *Rev. Plant Path.*, *Vet. Bull.* LC 51-32786. ISSN 0041-3240.

Focus is on research on AIDS in tropical countries. Averages ten to fifteen abstracts on AIDS per issue.

General Audience

The AIDS Crisis. 1987-. A. \$45. Social Issues Resources Series, Inc., PO Box 2348, Boca Raton, FL 33427-2348. Ed: Eleanor C. Goldstein. Circ: 1000. Self-indexed. LC sn87-582. ISSN 0893-7613. Issues examined: vol. 1, 1987.

This annual may prove to be quite an effective reference tool. It is "a collection of landmark articles with a wide variety of perspectives, including medical aspects, impact on the family, privacy, legal issues, costs to society, and implications for behavioral change." Most articles are from newspapers representing a broad geographic range. Each article is reproduced and arranged in random sequence in a loose-leaf binder. The volume has an extensive subject index and bibliographical listing of all articles. A quality product, it is highly recommended for its variety, scope, and inclusion of full text and illustrations. Most useful in the public and academic library; however, larger high schools could also benefit by including it in their collections.

AIDS Prevention. 1987-. M. \$48. National AIDS Prevention Institute, PO Box 2500, Culpeper, VA 22701. Ed.: H. Edward Rowe. LC sn87-424. ISSN 0893-5750. Issues examined: vol. 1, nos. 1, 2; May, June 1987.

Purpose: "To counteract the AIDS epidemic by disseminating scientifically accurate information and editorial perspective through the educational, religious, civic, commercial, and domestic institutions of America, with special emphasis on the communication of life-sustaining counsel to the youth of the nation." Primarily news updates on statistics, policies, research, testing, and case studies. Written for a general audience, that is, those not trained in the vocabulary of the medical sciences. Includes a column of notable quotes and an editorial. Maintains a Christian perspective without being preachy.

PWA, PWARC Audience

AIDS Treatment News. 1986-. Bi-W. \$100. \$32 for PWAs and PWARCs. John S. James, PO Box 411256, San Francisco, CA 94141, (415) 282-0110. Edited by John S. James. Issues examined: no. 1, 11 April 1986; no. 30, 24 April 1987.

"Reports on experimental and alternative treatments. It collects information from medical journals, and from interviews with scientists, physicians and other health practitioners, and persons with AIDS or ARC....does not recommend particular therapies, but seeks to increase the options available....will also examine the ethical and public-policy issues around AIDS treatment research." A solid review of the latest treatment research. Each issue averages six to eight pages, typed and duplicated. Primary audience is PWA and PWARC.

Healing AIDS: A Newsletter of Healing Tools, Resources and AIDS. 1986-. M. \$7 for PWAs, PWARCs, and low-income; \$12 others. Healing AIDS, 3835 20th St., San Francisco, CA 94114. Eds.: Ed Sibbett and Doug Yagalooff. Issues examined: vol. 2, no. 5, June 1987.

Focus is definitely on alternative methods of coping, caring, and healing for PWAs and PWARCs. Articles include testimonials, commentaries, and bibliographies. Also included are advertisements, calendars, classifieds, and a listing of resources. Emphasis is on activities in the Bay area; but much of the information will be useful to others throughout the country.

The Journal of AID Atlanta. 1986-. Irreg. AID Atlanta, 1132 W. Peachtree St. NW, Atlanta, GA 30309-3624. Ed.: Ralph Ginn. Issues examined: vol. 2, no. 3, June 1987.

Published in a tabloid format, this is an agency journal focusing on recent developments regarding

AIDS in Atlanta and the nation. Funding, testing, and other controversial issues are discussed. Subscription appears to be by donation.

People with AIDS Update From.... 1983?-. M. Free. Shanti Project, 525 Howard St., San Francisco, CA 94105; San Francisco AIDS Foundation, 333 Valencia St., San Francisco, CA 94103. Ed.: Allen Pugh, PWA Activities Specialist. Issues examined: June, July 1987.

A general news and information publication for PWAs. Items include current events, summaries of research, extracts from other AIDS newsletters, classifieds, and a resource listing. Representative of the growing number of newsletters that have begun publication in major metropolitan areas. To pursue whether any exist in your state, contact a local or state AIDS organization.

Other

In addition to the above titles, the following serial titles have been identified. They have not been reviewed here because the publishers have not sent review copies and/or the serials were unavailable through interlibrary loan. As complete bibliographic information as possible, including OCLC number, is provided.

AIDS. 1985-. Berlin: Grosse Verlag. OCLC 13554972.

AIDS and Public Policy Journal. 1986-. B-M. University Publishing Group, 107 E. Church St., Frederick, MD 21701. LC sn86-14923. ISSN 0887-3852. OCLC 13205125.

AIDS Law and Litigation Reporter: Monthly Review. 1987-. M. University Publishing Group, 107 E. Church St., Frederick, MD 21701. OCLC 15583643.

AIDS Literature and News Review. University Publishing Group, 107 E. Church St., Frederick, MD 21701. LC sn87-508. ISSN 0893-1526. OCLC 15365898.

AIDS Medical Update. 1983-. Center for Interdisciplinary Research in Immunology and Diseases (CIRID) at UCLA and UCLA AIDS Center, Los Angeles, CA. OCLC 12196831.

AIDS Nursing Update. 1987-. UCLA AIDS Clinical Research Center and the Center for Interdisciplinary Research in Immunology and Diseases (CIRID), Los Angeles, CA. OCLC 15373766.

AIDS Patient Care. Mary Ann Liebert, Inc., 1651 3rd Ave., New York, NY 10128. LC sn87-904.

ISSN 0893-5068. OCLC 15565535.

AIDS Report. Food and Nutrition Press, 155 Post Rd. East, Suite 6, Westport, CT 06880. LC 87-442. ISSN 0893-5084. OCLC 15554595.

AIDS Research. Mary Ann Liebert, Inc., 1651 3rd Ave., New York, NY 10128. LC sn83-7523. ISSN 0737-6006. OCLC 9420535.

AIDS Research and Human Retroviruses. Mary Ann Liebert, Inc., 1651 3rd Ave., New York, NY 10128. LC sn86-11366. ISSN 0889-2229. OCLC 13812822.

AIDS Targeted Information Newsletter. 1987-. M. S125. Williams and Wilkins, 428 E. Preston St., Baltimore, MD 21202. LC sn87-21. ISSN 0892-0125. OCLC 15060276.

AIDS-Forschung: AIFO=Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome Research. 1986-. M. R.S. Schulz, Percha am Starnberger See. ISSN 0179-3098. OCLC 14380098.

C.A.N. Update: Conquering AIDS Now. \$100. Tree of Life Publications, PO Box 441, Yucca Valley, CA 92286.

The A.I.D.S. Business. M. International Resource Development, Inc., 6 Prowitt St., Norwalk, CT 06855. LC sn86-14812. ISSN 0887-1957. OCLC 13133671.

A.I.D.S. Update Bibliography. Q. \$15. R&E Publishers, PO Box 2008, Saratoga, CA 95070.

DATABASES

Two new projects may herald a trend toward establishing databases focused on AIDS. "AIDS in The Workplace Information Clearinghouse" is a project operated under the auspices of *Personnel Journal* (G. R. Ries, Margaret Magnus, et. al.; associate publisher, PJ, 245 Fischart Ave. B-2, Costa Mesa, CA 92626). The clearinghouse is designed to provide employers with information on education, insurance, legal, and employer policy issues associated with AIDS. The project may go online. Contact M. Magnus for specific services and fees, or if your organization is interested in becoming a contributor.

Another source of information is the *AIDS KNOWLEDGE BASE* available through BRS Information Technologies (contact Elizabeth Werter, BRS Information Technologies, 1350 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10019). The base originates from San Francisco General Hospital and is designed for use by clinicians, researchers, nurses, public

health workers, hospital administrators, educators, and others. Primary audience is the health care professional.

The ALDD database, created by the Bureau of Hygiene and Tropical Diseases (Keppel Street, London WC1E 7HT), is available through BRS, Data-Star, and CABI. Coverage begins in 1984; the current database has 2,500 records, and approximately 150 records are added monthly. Focus is on biomedical literature, with inclusion of information on public policy, education, and behavioral aspects. Designed for health care and other professional audiences.

AUDIO-VISUAL

Films, Videotapes

AIDS: A Bad Way to Die. 42 min. Color. Copy is available free of charge by sending a blank VHS cassette with self-addressed mailer to Charles Hernandez, Superintendent, Taconic Correctional Facility, 250 Harris Rd., Bedford Hills, NY 10507. (914) 241-3010.

This video was filmed and produced by inmates for inmates. Focus is on case studies, with interviews of inmates on the AIDS ward in Sing Sing Prison, New York. Although there are a few technical glitches, it is a very effective film. Recommended for academic and health care collections.

AIDS: Beyond Fear. 3 videocassettes. 20 min. each. Color. \$225/set. Available for purchase, or on free short-term loan from Modern Talking Pictures, 5000 Park St. North, St. Petersburg, FL 33709. (813) 541-5763.

An excellent production of the American Red Cross, arranged in three sections: issues of the AIDS virus, the effect of AIDS on those who have been diagnosed, and the impact and response of the community. Recommended for public, high school, and academic libraries.

AIDS in Your School. 23 min. Color. 1986. \$150 (3/4"); \$100 (VHS). Peregrine Productions, 330 Santa Rita Ave., Palo Alto, CA 94301. (415) 323-4903.

Designed for junior high and senior high school students, this video makes skillful use of teenager narrators and interviewers. Focus is on how AIDS is spread, who is at risk, and precautions that need to be taken. Recommended for school and public libraries.

Sex, Drugs and AIDS. 19 min. Color. 1986. \$425 (16mm film); \$325 (videocassette). ODN Produc-

tions, Inc., 74 Varick St., Suite 304, New York, NY 10013. (212) 431-8923.

Designed for use in the New York City schools, this film attempts to dispel myths surrounding how AIDS is spread and who is at risk. Case studies. Straightforward language. Realistic and effective. Recommended for school and public library collections.

National Audiovisual Center, 8700 Edgeworth Dr., Capitol Heights, MD 20743-3701. Attn: Customer Service Section. (301) 763-1896.

The following three videotapes are available directly from the NAC. \$55 each. specify format: 3/4", Beta 2, or VHS.

AIDS: Fears and Facts. 23 min. Color, with guide. 1986.

Answers the most frequently asked questions about AIDS: what causes it, who is at risk, how it is transmitted, what is being done to control its spread, and how individuals can reduce their risks of infection. As expected, statistics are current only up to production date. For the general public.

What If the Patient Has AIDS? 22 min. Color, with guide. 1986.

Outlines the risks associated with certain procedures involved in caring for AIDS patients and handling their specimens. Details precautions recommended to minimize risks. For health care workers, laboratory, and hospital personnel.

AIDS and Your Job: What You Should Know. 13 min. Color, with guide. 1986.

Outlines precautions that can be taken to reduce the risk of exposure to the AIDS virus on the job. Primary audiences are police, fire, and emergency personnel.

Additional annotations and reviews of audiovisual material can be found in the annotated bibliography published by SIECUS (see entry below); and in *Publishers Weekly*, 1 May 1987, 41-48.

Audiocassettes

AIDS: A Positive Approach. By Louise L. Hay. 1 cassette. 60 min. \$10. Order from: Hay House, 3029 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 206, Santa Monica, CA 90404.

A self-actualization tape designed to aid the listener in exercises in healing. Side one: "AIDS: A Positive Approach"; Side two: "Healing Imagery." The two programs complement each other and are a useful supplement to Hay's *You Can Heal Your Life*. Recommended for those exploring alternatives. *AIDS: The Second Epidemic.* 1 cassette. 45 min. \$15 prepaid. City Club of Cleveland, 510 Euclid